GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5419
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign assistance is being sought for construction of National Highways;

(b) if so, the names of the National Highways and the foreign countries/institutions from which assistance is being sought alongwith the extent thereof;

(c) the date on which this assistance was obtained and the percentage of work completed so far, National Highways-wise;

(d) whether the construction work on certain highways is progressing behind the schedule;

(e) whether the Government have held any officer responsible in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The details are at Annex-I

(d) There have been some delays in activities like cutting of trees, shifting of utilities, payment problems by State Governments and slow progress by Contractors.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to Part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5419 to be answered on 23rd April, 2001 asked by Shri Mansukhbhai D.Vasava regarding Foreign Assistance for National Highways.

Sl. No.	Lending Agency	Loan Signing Date	Loan Amount	National Highways No.	Progress
1.	World Bank (2nd Package)	June, 1992	US$ 306 Million	1 (Punjab/Haryana) 2 (West Bengal) 3 (Madhya Pradesh) 5 (Orissa) 8 (Maharashtra)	All the works are nearing completion
2.	World Bank (3rdd Package)	August 2000	US$ 516 Million	2 (U.P., Bihar, Jharkhand)	Recently awarded.
3.	ADB	March, 1995	US$ 245 Million	2 (Bihar) 2 (West Bengal) 5 (Andhra Pradesh)	85% 80% 53.3%

8 (Haryana/Rajasthan) 99.7%
9 (Andhra Pradesh) 97.4%

4.ADB October, 2000 US$ 180.0 Million 8 (Maharashtra/Gujrat) Recently awarded.

5.JBIC January, 1994 Jap.Yen 10037 Million 27 (U.P.) 3%
6.JBIC January, 1994 Jap.Yen 11360 Million 5 (Andhra Pradesh) 47%

7JBIC February,1995 Jap.Yen 5836 Million 5 (Orissa) 8%

8.JBIC February,1995 Jap.Yen 4827 Million 24 (U.P.) 48%

ADB - Asian Development Bank.
JBIC - Japan Bank For International Cooperation.